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For: ADENOVIRUS GENE EXPRESSION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, page 35, line 6, please replace "EXAMPLE VIII" with
--EXAMPLE X--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 9 and 17 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) [A] An adenoviral vector for expressing a heterologous gene(s) in a host cell, comprising [.] (a) at least one insertion site for cloning a selected heterologous gene [.] (b) a promoter sequence positioned upstream from said [gene] at least one insertion site, whereina, upon cloning of the selected heterologous gene into said at least one insertion site, said gene [being] is under the regulatory control of said promoter; [the left end replication and packaging elements of the adenovirus-5